RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that there is any such rule.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Do they not forfeit their seats if they continuously absent themselves?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If the matter is reported to Government the Judges may be removed by Government if they are convinced that they absented themselves without sufficient reason.

Supply of drinking water to coastal pakuthies.

223. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken by them to supply good drinking water to the inhabitants of the coastal *pakuthies* of the Neyyattinkara taluk; and

(*b*) the number of wells sunk at Government cost in the above *pakuthies* during the last four years (1108-1111) and the amount allotted for each of these four years?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Sinking of protected sanitary wells according to the reports of the Director of Public Health or the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the reports referred to in part (*a*) of the answer contained any recommendation for the supply of drinking water to other parts of the State?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The reports relate to coastal regions only.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Coastal regions throughout the whole State?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any scheme for the supply of water to coastal regions of the Chirayinkil taluk?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that there is any such scheme now before the Government. I claim notice.

Superannuated officers retained in service.

224. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of superannuated officers retained in service with their respective pay, pension and designation?

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 223.**

Statement showing the number of wells sunk at Government cost in the coastal *pakuthies* of Neyyattinkara taluk during the years 1108 to 1111 and the amount allotted for each.

Serial No.	Name of well etc.	Amount allotted during the years.				Remarks.
		1108	1109	1110	1111	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Sinking tube wells 80 to 100 feet in the fishing villages of Southern Travancore	...	130	180	..	One well in Poovar east end do. do. west end do. do. in Pulluvila do. do. in Chovara. These have been completed.
2	Sinking two tube wells in Chinnamarthandanthura in Neyyattinkara taluk	420	...	...	...	These two wells have since been converted into draw wells (*vide*) items 5 and 6 below.
3	Do. wells in the fishing villages of South Travancore—Well at Kottapuram in Vizhinjam	...	...	50	680	In progress.
4	Do. well at Karimkulam for the fishing villages, well in S. No. 186|10	...	...	40	350	do.
5	Converting the tube well at Chinnamarthandanthurai in S. No. 194|2. B of Karimkulam *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk into a draw well.	...	...	..	525	do.
6	Do. Do. in S. No. 198|2 Do. Do.	...	...	...	525	do.